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In the Claims:

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (currently amended): A network request method comprising:

receiving a network request to process input including a resource identifier;
determining that said resource identifier is unavailable for registration;

providing a user with an interface to one of a perform a resource identifier aftermarket request and one of an access and display aftermarket status of said resource identifier, wherein said aftermarket request is at least one of a back-order request, auction request, bid request, appraisal request, registrar transfer request, aftermarket listing request, identifier status monitoring request, and expiry time remaining request; and,

performing said network request ~~independent of said providing said interface~~ at any time after said receiving said network request to process said input independent of said providing said user with said interface.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A method, as set forth in claim 12, further including inputting said resource identifier from a user interface element.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A method, as set forth in claim 13, wherein said inputting said resource identifier from a user interface element includes inputting said resource identifier into one of a browser location field, text box object, command line, speech to text interface, optical recognition interface, and magnetic recognition interface.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A method, as set forth in claim 12, further including performing said resource identifier aftermarket request.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A method, as set forth in claim 12 15, wherein said providing said user with said interface includes providing a user with an interface in response to determining that said resource identifier is unavailable for registration. performing said resource identifier aftermarket request includes performing one of an auction request, bid request, appraisal request, registrar transfer request, listing request, identifier monitoring request, pre order request, WHOIS request, and expiry time remaining request corresponding to at least a portion of said resource identifier.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A method, as set forth in claim 12, wherein said providing said user with

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said interface includes automatically providing said user with said interface in response to said receiving said network request to process said input.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A method, as set forth in claim 12, wherein said receiving said network request to process said input includes receiving one of a resource location request, search engine request, resource identifier registration request, and resource identifier availability request.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A network request method comprising:

receiving a network request to process input including a resource identifier;

determining that said resource identifier is unavailable for registration;

determining from a back-order registry whether the resource identifier is back-ordered, wherein a registrant of said back-ordered resource identifier can automatically register or compete to register the resource identifier when the resource identifier is no longer unavailable for registration;

providing a back-order registration form upon said determining that the resource identifier is not back-ordered;

determining whether to notify a user when the resource identifier is no longer back-ordered or will no longer be is not back-ordered upon said determining that the resource identifier is back-ordered; and,

performing said network request at any time after said receiving said network request to process said input independent of said determining whether the resource identifier is back-ordered.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A method, as set forth in claim 19, further including retrieving a back-order registration record upon said determining that the resource identifier is back-ordered.

Claim 21 (previously presented): A method, as set forth in claim 19, further including adding the resource identifier to a back-order watch list of said user when it is determined to notify said user when the resource identifier is not back-ordered;

Claim 22 (currently amended): A method, as set forth in claim 19, wherein said receiving said network request to process said input includes receiving one of a resource location request, search engine request, resource identifier registration request, and resource identifier availability request.

Claim 23 (new): A method, as set forth in claim 19, wherein said determining whether the resource identifier is back-ordered includes determining from a back-order registry whether the resource identifier

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is back-ordered in response to determining that said resource identifier is unavailable for registration.